

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: **Hans Herweijer,** )  
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**Matthew R. Wolff** )

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Examiner: **J. Woitach**

**For: A Process For Delivering Nucleic Acids To Cardiac Tissue**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated December 6, 2001. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1 and 18 as follows: